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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 22, 2004**

**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 22, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.